

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
Keith LAIDLER *et al.*

Confirmation Number: 7667

Application No.: 10/525,200

Group Art Unit: 3754

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Examiner: NGO, Lien M.

Title: OUTLET DEVICE FOR A CONTAINER OR VESSEL

**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund in the amount of \$360, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 033975, shown on the statement dated January 1, 2008, for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The \$360 charged in January 2008 should not have been charged, as a response with one-month Extension of Time was due on a Federal Holiday, Friday, December 26, 2008. Therefore, the response was officially due on Monday, December 29, 2009 with only a one-month Extension of Time.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 033975.

Date: September 17, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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